BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	10 to 11	8 to 9
Ragi	...	25 to 30	15 to 16

Paddy thrashing

Prospects of outturn 6 to 7 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water sufficient. Fodder growing dear.

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8. Necessary articles of food-stuffs are available in the market.

9. Paddy and horse-gram are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in some parts.

10. Prospects of the season generally fair.

11. Public health is good. Fever prevails in some parts.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available for the present.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as sugar-cane, ballar, thogare, hurali are withering. Sugar-cane, Vysaki paddy and jola are being sown in parts of Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks respectively. Ballar, hurali and sugar-cane are being harvested throughout the district.

10. No improvement in the prospects of the season. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be withering everywhere. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; avare in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; thogare in Maddagiri, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; castor seeds in Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; sugar-cane in Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks; horse-gram in Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks; and jola in Kunigal Taluk are being harvested. Paddy in Maddagiri, Sira and Gubbi Taluks; and jola in Maddagiri Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season not quite satisfactory. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available except in some parts of the Tiptur Taluk, where they are getting scarce.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Lands in Gundlupet Taluk are being made ready for sowing the Vysaki crop. Kadale is being sown in Nagamangala Taluk. Standing crops have withered in most parts of the district and are withering in other parts for want of rain. Paddy in parts of French Rocks, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and T. Narsipur Taluks; horse gram in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; avare, thogare, black and green grams in parts of Mysore and Heggaddevankote Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Rainfall has been scanty all over the district. There is none employed on relief works. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good.

12. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, where they are reported to be scanty. Fodder is reported to be getting scarce in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Paddy has been harvested in almost all parts. Some of the dry crops such as horse gram, etc., are withering in some parts and have already withered in other parts for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season not very favourable. Food stocks are fairly sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are getting scarce in the Maidan Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops, are in good condition. The harvest of paddy and ragi is nearly complete in all the taluks. Sugar-cane is being milled and the land is being prepared for a fresh crop of sugar-cane.

10. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder for cattle are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops of paddy, Bengal gram, ballar, togare, horse gram, sugar-cane and coriander in the Kadur, Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks are in fair condition. Paddy, horse gram, sugar-cane, thogare and chillies in the Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops are reported to be withering for want of moisture in several parts of the district. Cow-gram, pigeon-pea, and horse gram in the Holalkere Taluk and pigeon-pea, cow-gram, chillies, ragi, jola and castor in the Davangere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are gradually getting scarce in parts of the Chalakere and Hiriyur Taluks.

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